

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
 Robert F. Rioux, et al. ) **Confirmation No.:** 3903  
 Serial No.: 10/772,040 ) **Group Art Unit:** 3739  
 Filed: February 4, 2004 ) **Examiner:** Peffley, Michael F.  
 For: **ABLATION PROBE FOR**  
**DELIVERING FLUID THROUGH**  
**POROUS STRUCTURE** )

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Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**1. Documents enclosed:**

Transmitted herewith in response to Office Action, mailed October 16, 2006, for the above-identified application, are the following:

☒ Amendment and Response (15 pgs.)

**2. The following fees are submitted:**

EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				OTHER THAN SMALL	SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS	CURRENT #	# OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	56 - 20	51	5	x \$50.00	x \$25.00	\$ 275.00
Independent claims	5 - 3	2	0	x \$200.00	x \$100.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				\$290.00	\$145.00	\$
				TOTAL FEES = \$ 275.00		

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

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 Jocelyn L. Lee

**3. Method of Payment of fee:**

- ☒ Charge Credit Card in the amount of \$275.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Vista IP Law Group LLP's Deposit Account No. **50-1105** for additional fees required for filing this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 16, 2007

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